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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is a factor of a number?

*Hint: Think about how numbers relate to each other.*

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**List all the factors of 18.**

*Hint: Consider all the numbers that can divide 18 evenly.*

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## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**Which of the following statements is true about the greatest common factor (GCF)?**

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**If the factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24, which of these are also factors of 36?**

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- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 9

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**What is the greatest common factor of 16 and 24?**

*Hint: Consider the factors of both numbers.*

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 8
- D) 12

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**If the GCF of two numbers is 1, what can you conclude about these numbers?**

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*Hint: Look for pairs that share no common factors.*

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- B) 9 and 28
- C) 14 and 21
- D) 25 and 30

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*Hint: Consider the GCF of each pair.*

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**Which method is more efficient for finding the GCF of large numbers, listing all factors or using prime factorization? Why?**

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